

My name is Jeff Lovett and I am the owner of WGRA-AM in Cairo, Georgia. When our AM daytimer was put on the air way back in 1949, it was a big event in our small town. Finally, Cairo had it's own radio station and everyone listened all day, every day. Then came FM radio, cable television, satellite tv and radio, the internet, blogs and the list goes on and on. Now my little stand alone radio station has a hard time competing for listeners and an even harder time making enough money for me to hire local people to do news, sports and weather that is targeted for our community. Allowing a station like to WGRA to be able to broadcast on an FM translator could bring our little station back to life. It would allow people to hear the station's local programming that have never been able to hear it before- especially at night. Please allow AM on FM- it could be the only thing that saves the small town radio stations of America!